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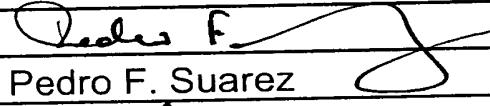
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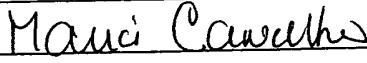
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Application Serial No.: 10/789,370 Conf. No.: 5133
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Filed : February 26, 2004
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For : **AUTOMATIC REDUCTION OF TABLE MEMORY
FOOTPRINT USING COLUMN CARDINALITY
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION
OF SPECIES UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 31, 2006 regarding the above-referenced patent application.

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims in the present application to the following alleged species: Group I (Claims 1-10 and 23) and Group II (Claims 11-22).

Without addressing the propriety of the Examiner's restriction, Applicants elect Group 1 including claims 1-10 and 23.

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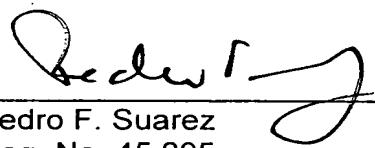
Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims which are equal to or broader in scope in this or future applications related to the above-identified patent application.

If there are any questions regarding this election, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

No fee is believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 34874-086-UTL.

Respectfully submitted,

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